

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of	)	
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Guthrie et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2823
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Application No. 10/792,330	)	Examiner: STARK, Jarrett J.
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Filed: 03/02/2004	)	Attorney Docket No.
	)	HITIP075/HSJ920040008US1
For: REACTIVE ION MILLING/RIE	)	
ASSISTED CMP	)	Date: December 4, 2006
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**AMENDMENT C**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the un-entered Amendment B and the Advisory Action mailed 10/31/2006, please enter the following amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.